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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3963

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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NAIROBI FOR AMB BOLEN, ARRIVING APR 5.

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SUBJ: AMB BOLEN'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF : STATE 58157 (NOTAL)

1. BELIEVE AMBASSADOR'S PROPOSED REMARKS FOR CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONIES JUST RIGHT WITH ONE EXCEPTION. RECOMMEND DELETION OF PHRASE, "IN FORGING NATIONAL UNITY AND ..." (PARA 5 REFTEL). "NATIONAL UNITY" HAS BECOME CONTROVERSIAL TERM HERE, WITH BNP QUOTING IT AS REASON FOR STAYING IN POWER AND OPPOSITION CONTENDING THAT BNP IS THEREBY DAMAGING NATIONAL UNITY.

2. WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF PRESENTATION, WE AWAITING OUTCOME MBABANE'S EFFORTS SCHEDULE PRESENTATION THERE WEEK OF APR 14. WILL APPRECIATE ADVISE SOONEST AS WE WOULD LIKE PROPOSE DEFINITE DATE TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND KING MOSHOESHOE ASAP.
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